

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) [[An]] A tensioning or guide rail assembly comprising [[a]] two metal bushings [(1)] which [[is]] are inserted into mounting holes of a plastic supporting body [(3)] for a tensioning rail [(4)] or a guiding rail [(4)] of a chain drive of an internal combustion engine ~~and being that is adapted to be~~ mounted by [[a]] screws extending through the bushings ~~(1) to~~ and axially contacting a motor housing [(5)], the bushings ~~(1) comprises~~ are identical and each comprise a rotationally symmetrical body and [[is]] are inserted into [[a]] the mounting holes of the supporting body [(3)] with an end section of the bushings facing the motor being provided with a circular step [(10)] for a transition to a reduced exterior diameter, the supporting body includes a step with a reduced interior diameter located in each of the mounting holes on a side of the supporting body facing the engine, by which the bushings are preassembled with the supporting body with the circular steps of the bushings [[is]] axially held to [[a]] the steps [(11)] in the supporting body provided with a reduced interior diameter, located inside the mounting hole of the supporting body (3).
2. (Currently amended) [[An]] The assembly according to claim 1, wherein the support body [(3)] with the mounting holes is surrounded by the guiding rail or tensioning rail [(4)] formed from plastic.
3. (Currently amended) [[An]] The assembly according to claim 1, wherein the bushing [(1)], is used at a tensioning rail [(4)], and inside at least one of the mounting holes a gap [(12)] is provided to allow pivoting of the support body [(3)] around a bushing axis.

4. (Currently amended) [[An]] The assembly according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the mounting holes of the support body [[(3)]] is a reference bore [[(6)]] or a primary mounting hole.

5. (Currently amended) [[An]] The assembly according to claim 4, wherein the other ~~a secondary~~ mounting hole ~~is provided and~~ is formed as an oblong hole [[(7)]] in the supporting body [[(3)]] in addition to the reference bore [[(6)]].

6. (Currently amended) [[An]] The assembly according to claim 5, wherein a bead [[(14)]] is located on a wall region of the reference bore [[(6)]] and ~~[[/or]]~~ of the oblong bore [[(7)]], and is received in a circular groove located in an outer surface [[(13)]] of the inserted bushing [[(1)]].